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Winter Session of State Assembly begins at Belagavi

Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (MES) stages protest at borders against Session; 10 Bills to be tabled

Belagavi, Dec. 4 (Agencies)- The 10-day Winter Session of the State Legislature began at 11 am today at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi. The Assembly and Council will be in session from Dec. 4 to Dec. 15, excluding Dec. 9 and Dec. 10 (Saturday and Sunday), according to the Legislative Assembly Secretariat.

Over the next 10 days, the legislative corridors are expected to echo with debates, discussions and the potential passage of crucial bills. The Congress Government has geared up with a substantial legislative agenda with at least 10 key Bills that are expected to be tabled for deliberation. These proposed laws cover a spectrum of issues, reflecting the diverse challenges and opportunities facing the State.

Opposition to highlight failures

The Opposition BJP and JD(S) have announced its intent to unveil a comprehensive exposé, shedding light on 60 alleged errors committed by the Congress Government since it assumed power in May this year. Leader of the Opposition R. Ashoka told reporters that in the six months since the Congress Government assumed power, Karnataka witnessed a cascade of 60 mistakes that epitomises a series of administrative failures.

With a sharp focus on issues ranging from the contentious withdrawal of a CBI investigation against Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar to broader concerns encompassing law and order, and even drought management, the Opposition alliance is set to vigorously critique the administration.

(See SESSION on page 5)

The Winter Session of the State Legislature at Suvarna Soudha in Belagavi this morning.

Chants of 'Teesri bar Modi sarkar' echoes in Parliament

Key Bills to be introduced to replace colonial era criminal laws

New Delhi, Dec. 4 (Agencies)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi was greeted with loud cheers in the Lok Sabha as the Parliament's Winter Session began this morning. Chants of *"teesri bar Modi sarkar"* echoed in the Lok Sabha a day after the BJP swept the Assembly polls in the three heartland States.

The Prime Minister was seated in the front row with his Cabinet colleagues Amit Shah, Rajnath Singh and Nitin Gadkari. BJP MPs in rows behind him clapped and cheered for his return to power for a third term as the country goes to polls next year.

The BJP contested the recent Assembly elections without projecting any Chief Ministerial faces and projected only PM Modi as the face of the party.

The Winter Session began a day after the State Election results were declared for three heartland States and one in the south. The BJP not only retained power in Madhya Pradesh but also dethroned Congress in Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh.

The Congress managed to win Telangana, removing the Bharat Rashtra Samithi from power after 10 years.

The leaders of the Opposition I.N.D.I.A. bloc are meeting today ostensibly to redraw their strategies to take on PM Modi-led BJP both inside the Parliament and in the electoral arena.

On the other hand, after BJP's massive victory in the Assembly elections, the party will seek to corner the Congress-led Opposition when the Parliament Ethics Committee report, recommending TMC MP Mahua Moitra's expulsion, is expected to be tabled in the Lok Sabha.

(See PARLIAMENT on page 5)

Echo of sex determination racket

139 scanning centres inspected in Mysuru

All private medical centres should register under KPME Act: State

Mysuru / Bengaluru, Dec. 4 (BLU&KS)- In the aftermath of the shocking revelation of the female foeticide racket flourishing in Mysuru, Mandya, and Bengaluru, Health Department officials have now initiated inspections of ultrasound scanning machines in Mysuru.

Despite the racket operating for the past three years, leading to the abortion of approximately 3,000 foetuses and generating a business revenue exceeding Rs. 2 crore, the Health Department remained oblivious to the illicit activities conducted at Mathaa Hospital in Udayagiri and the Ayurvedic Piles Daycare Centre on Rajkumar Road, Mysuru. This oversight highlighted a concerning lack of diligence on the part of the Health Department.

In the ongoing inspections, a total of 139 scanning centres were scrutinised over a span of two days in Mysuru district. Family Welfare Officer Dr. Gopinath disclosed that out of the 288 scanning centres in the district, 139 were assessed on Friday and Saturday.

While the Government has set a deadline of Dec. 31 for the completion of inspections, the Deputy Commissioner has directed the expeditious conclusion of the inspection process within a week.

Dr. Gopinath highlighted that the Task Force has already initiated the inspection procedures.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 4th December 2023

Inter-school contests on Dec. 10

Mysuru, Dec. 4- Sri Viveka Balodyana Public School, Jayanagar, Mysuru, will be conducting 'Balodyana Pratibhaanveshana' inter-school contests for children at its premises on Dec.10.

The competitions will be held under three categories — Group A (Nursery to Class 2), Group B (Class 3 to 7) and Group C (Class 8 to 10).

The contest for Group A category children is 'Dress to impress', a fancy dress contest (for Pre-KG and UKG) with the theme 'Pouranic' (Mythological characters) costumes and Religious characters and 'Let your colours shine', a painting competition (for children of Class 1 and 2) with the theme 'Colour the given picture.'

The contest for Group B category is 'Paint your passion', a painting contest for Class 3 and 4 students with the theme 'Your favourite cartoon character/ festival and Poster making competition for children of Class 5 to 7, on the topic 'Seasons of India.'

The contest for Group C category is 'Battle of Minds' , a debate in Kannada (Topic: Is skill education necessary in school curriculum in the current times) and English (Topic: Do you prefer cultural tourism or tourism with entertainment) for students of Class 8 to 10.

There is also 'Feet on Fire' group dance event with the theme 'Navarasa.'

Last date for registration is Dec.8 and there is no registration fee. There will be three prizes in each category — First prize (Rs.1,500), second (Rs.1,000) and third (Rs.750).

Rolling shield will be awarded to the school which bags the maximum number of prizes.

For more details, call Ph: 0821-2567265 or Mob: 94834-69878, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The results also mark again the position of Prime Minister Narendra Modi as the most popular leader and vote getter whom the Congress could not counter with a leader or strategy. The BJP went to the polls everywhere without projecting a local leader, and totally under the leadership of Narendra Modi. The credit should also go to the party for formulating and implementing a strategy that suited each State. It has never lacked in organisational strength and resources. In Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan, the party came far from behind, and in Madhya Pradesh, it beat what even a few months ago seemed a strong anti-incumbency sentiment. Madhya Pradesh now ranks with Gujarat as a State with a most enduring BJP Government. It should also be noted that a party wins elections not just on its own strength but also on other parties' weaknesses. The Congress' weaknesses in the States where it held power helped the BJP to make gains. The Congress has now lost the tenuous presence it had in the Hindi heartland, except in the small State of Himachal Pradesh. It has found it is no match for the BJP in one-on-one contests.

The results are likely to have an impact on the Opposition I.N.D.I.A alliance. The Congress had hoped to be the driver and leader of the alliance, but its decimation in the North will raise questions about its ability to lead. Its strong points are its presence in all States and a visible national leadership, but partners have seen it as a weak link too. It should also be seen if the I.N.D.I.A grouping will remain the same. These elections have divided the country into a North dominated by the BJP and a South dominated by non-BJP parties. These factors will have an impact on the plans for the 2024 elections. — *In Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Canada's 'Super Pigs' impossible to eradicate

New York: Northern US States are preparing for an invasion of incredibly intelligent and highly adaptable 'super pigs' that threaten to spill over the border from Canada.

Feral pigs have been the bane of North America's flora and fauna for many years now, but a new breed of 'super pigs' is threatening to take the problems they cause to a whole new level. The result of cross-breeding domestic pigs with wild boars, these new feral pigs combine the survival skills of the wild Eurasian boar with the size and high fertility of domestic swine, a combination that is apparently nigh impossible to control. Not only are they capable of surviving cold climates by tunneling under snow, but they also devastate crops, feed on animals of all sizes, from quails and wild turkeys to deer and elk, and spread deadly diseases like the African swine flu and strains of influenza that can affect humans.

Lottery winner sues his wife for telling his parents

New York: The winner of the second-biggest prize in the history of the Mega Millions lottery has taken the mother of his daughter to court for telling his parents about the win despite signing an NDA.

The unidentified man, who chose to remain anonymous, for obvious reasons, claims that his daughter's mother was one of the few people who knew about his lottery win in January 2023. She was asked to sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) preventing her from spilling the beans to anyone for a period of almost a decade, as the lottery winner considered "the best uses of the life-changing prize," but she broke that legally-binding agreement by allegedly telling his parents and sister. Now, the man wants her to pay compensation of "no less than 1,00,000 dollars per unauthorised disclosure".

HEALTH CAPSULE

The symptoms of urinary tract infection are burning in urine, frequent urination, passing blood in urine, lower abdomen pain associated with fever with chills.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T. P – Consultant – Urology & Andrology- Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

State-level Inter-collegiate contests on Dec.10, 17

Mysuru, Dec. 4- In memory of Lokasevaniratha V. Narayanarao, city's The Anathalaya Sahitya Sangha of Thathaiah Anathalaya, will be conducting the 19th State-level inter-collegiate Kannada essay contest at 9 am on Dec.10 at Sadvidya Educational Institutions premises in city.

Also a classical music contest (second edition) will be held at 11am on Dec.10 at the same venue, while a Kannada debate contest will take place at 9 am on Dec.17 at Annapurna Nilaya in Anathalaya premises.

There will be three prizes in each of the contests (Rs.8,000, Rs.5,000 and Rs.3,000).

The topic for the 28th Annual Kannada essay contest to take place on Dec.10 is "The effect of AI (Artificial Intelligence) innovations in countries which have vast human resources."

The topic for Kannada debate contest to take place on Dec.17 is "Modernity is the reason for destruction of human relationships."

For details, call Mob: 84311-01056 or 73492-17926.

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REALLY...?

- ***The pair of trumpets from Pharaoh Tutankhamun's tomb are believed to be the oldest playable trumpets in the world. These trumpets are the only ones that have survived from ancient Egypt and are over 3,000 years old.***
- ***The bone flutes discovered at the Jiahu archaeological site are the oldest known musical instruments from China. Thirty-three flutes in various States were uncovered at the site — about 20 of the flutes are intact and the rest are broken or fragmented.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man drives deep into the forest to get rid of his cat. He lets her out at an abandoned place. After one hour he gets a phone call from his wife: *"The cat is back."* ***The man growls:*** *"Ok, can you put her on, I got lost and need directions!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.34
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 105.58
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.69
1 Euro	= Rs. 90.58

VOICE OF THE READER

Traffic Police must ensure proper working of existing signal lights

Sir,

This refers to the news item ***"10 more Circles to get signal lights"*** in *SOM* dated Dec.1. Though it is a good move on the part of City Traffic Police to install signals at ten more Circles and junctions, it is also important to note that the existing Circles/junctions with traffic lights installed work seamlessly.

For instance, the most chaotic junction near Vijayanagar Water Tank is having signal lights, but without functioning. Similarly, the busy junction near B.M. Hospital is not considered.

Another dangerous and deadly chaotic junction is a Circle just widened with metalling of roads a few yards away from Vijayanagar Water Tank, in front of State Bank of India. The dense traffic here always gets choked both in morning and evening peak hours.

Like this, there may be many more Circles or junctions, which are to be considered on priority. I request the Mysuru City Traffic Police to consider these junctions too and install signal lights and also ensure proper working of the existing traffic lights which are defunct or inoperative.

—Vijay Hemmige
Vijayanagar Railway Layout
1.12.2023

Only education ensures a bright future: District Minister Dr. Mahadevappa

Dr. Mahadevappa

Mysuru, Dec. 4 (MTY &TRR) - "Only education can ensure a bright future for everyone," opined Minister for Social Welfare and District Incharge Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa.

He was speaking after inaugurating a free mentorship programme titled 'Sanmarga' for the students of AKKA Academy Government Hostel PU students who want to take up competitive examinations like CLAT, NEET, JEE and CUET at BM Sri auditorium, Manasagangothri, in the city recently.

"The life of those with better education will be good. Education is an asset to everybody which can yield good returns throughout our life and hence everyone must try to get good education to lead a successful life," he said.

"Make use of the facilities being provided by the Government and become achievers. Because of globalisation, liberalisation and privatisation there is competition everywhere which demands pro-activeness, strong discipline and perseverance to acquire the required knowledge. Added to this, good training and mentorship are also essential to excel in competitive examinations," added the Minister.

Stating that students used to pride themselves for passing out in second class during his time, Dr. Mahadevappa said that times have changed now and everyone wants to score 95% which has intensified the competition. Because of this, teachers and mentors should be the source of inspiration for students to achieve highest success in competitive examinations, concluded Minister Dr. Mahadevappa.

Founder Director of AKKA Academy Shivakumar, who also spoke at the programme, said "The 'Sanmarga' programme being organised by our Academy is being held for PU hostel students on holidays and evenings. For this, 50 selfless resourceful persons have associated with the programme to train the students."

Basavaraju Devanuru, Advisor, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, S. Tukaram Advisor to Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions, retired KAS officer S. Premkumar, writer Shankanapura and others were present on the occasion.

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National Lok Adalat on Dec. 9

Mysuru, Dec.4- Based on the direction of Karnataka Legal Services Authority, the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) will be holding a day-long National Lok Adalat in Courts of the City and District on Dec.9.

Lok Adalat is an alternative dispute redressal mechanism and is a forum where disputes/cases pending in the Court of Law or at pre-litigation stage are settled/ compromised amicably. Interested litigants can call Helpline: 1800-425-0131 or log on to the website *www.kslsa.kar.nic.in* for more information.

75th Raising Day of NCC celebrated in City Colleges

Mysuru, Dec. 4 (BCT)- The NCC and NCC Alumni Association Mysore Group recently organised the 75th Raising Day of NCC at Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall in city.

The event witnessed the presence of distinguished rank officers from the Army, Air Force, and Navy, along with over 350 cadets, NCC alumni members, and families of martyrs from the 1971 Indo-Pak war.

The NCC Alumni Members presented awards to cadets who excelled. Suvarsha Gowda, an NCC alumni member, not only achieved recognition at the national level but also secured a gold medal in BA Psychology from the University of Mysore. Additionally, D. Aishwarya, the lone cadet from Karnataka, completed her para-basic course.

Tributes were paid to senior citizen ex-cadets, some of whom had studied at Sarada Vilas College and reunited after 50 years. Cultural activities were organised, allowing cadets to display their talents in singing, dancing, and playing musical instruments.

The event paid homage to Lt. Ashok P. Mutgikar, a fallen hero during the 1971 Indo-Pak War. His brother, Mukund P. Mutgikar, shared the proud and emotional account of Lt. Ashok's bravery and sacrifice.

Guests including Maj. M Nataraj, retired Principal of Sarada Vilas College, Col. Sohan Ganapathi, Administrative Officer of Mysore NCC Group, Gp. Capt. (Dr.) Vinay Vittal (Retd.) from the Indian Air Force and A.V. Vidyashankar, Founder and MD of Abhinava Group, delivered motivational speeches.

Coordinator of the Alumni Association D.M. Mithun recalled the support of various individuals and organisations that contributed to the event's success.

Mysore Group NCC Group Commander Col. Rohit Thakur and Training Officer Col. Hitesh Kala were present.

NCC Raising Day at Seshadripuram Degree College: Seshadripuram Degree College, Outer Ring Road, Hebbal, Mysuru, in association with the College's NCC Unit and 13 Karnataka Battalion NCC Mysuur, organised events on Nov.21 and 24 to mark the 75th NCC Raising Day.

A Tree Plantation Drive was organised on Nov. 21 along Hebbal Ring Road and a Blood Donation camp was conducted on Nov. 24 in the premises of the 13 Karnataka Battalion, Mysuru.

NCC Cadets played an active role in both these events, contributing to the success of the initiatives.

H.R. Prakyath and B.M. Prashanth, I B.Com students, were awarded certificates for their commendable participation in blood donation camp.

College Principal Dr. K. Sowmya Erappa, Lieutenant R. Kumar, Associate NCC Officer and staff members witnessed the tree plantation drive.

DC asks not to submit delegate forms for MCDCC bank election

Mysuru, Dec. 4- With the withdrawal of notification for MCDCC (Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Co-operative Central) Bank Executive body polls that was to take place on Nov.4, 2023, for want of updated electoral rolls, the Deputy Commissioner (DC), who is also the District Electoral Officer, has asked the Co-operative Societies and all other Co-operative bodies coming under the Bank not to submit delegate forms. In a press release, the DC said that all member Co-operative Societies, bodies and agencies coming under the MCDCC bank have been asked not to submit delegate forms until further notice.

Though a direction was issued in this regard earlier, the member bodies have continued to submit delegate forms, in violation of the direction. Hence this reminder has been issued once again to member Co-operative bodies asking them to stop submission of delegate forms until further notice.

Also, the hitherto submitted delegate forms that are in violation of the directive, will become invalid, the release said.

NEWS BRIEFS

ESIC Pensioners Assn. turns 25

The Silver Jubilee celebrations of ESIC Pensioners Association, Karnataka, will be held at Guru Residency in Mysuru on Dec. 6 at 10.30 am. ESI Corporation Member K. Radhakrishna, IGP (retd.) K. Arkesh and Additional Commissioner and ESIC Karnataka Regional Director T. Renuka Prasad will be present. For details, contact Mob: 94835-22644 or 99002-62227, according to a press release from the Association.

AGM and Foundation Day

The 44th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Elder Citizens Council, Mysuru, will be held at Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavan, #73, Hospital Road, Jayalakshmipuram, on Dec. 12 at 9 am. Also, the Foundation Day will be celebrated at 10.30 am the same day at the same venue. Sri Ramakrishna Ashram Mysuru President Swami Muktidananda will inaugurate. MP Pratap Simmha will be the chief guest. Elder Citizens Council Trust Chairman S.V. Gowdappa will preside. Council President Dr. H.M. Nagaraju will be present. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2416725.

Mega Book Expo at St. Philos

The Departments of Kannada and History, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, have organised a Mega Book Exhibition by Navakarnataka Publications, Mysuru, at the College auditorium from Dec. 5 to 7. St. Philomena's College Rector Rev. Fr. Dr. Bernard P. Barnis will inaugurate the event at 10.30 am on Dec. 5. Well-known writer and retd. Professor in English Dr. Shylaja will release two books on the occasion. St. Philomena's College Principal Dr. Ravi J.D. Saldanha will preside. Navakarnataka Publications Manager N.K. Sathyanarayana will be the guest of honour, according to a press release from the College.

Valedictory at Suttur

JSS Mahavidyapeetha, in association with Bharat Scouts and Guides, Mysuru, has organised the valedictory of the Basic Training Camp on Dec. 5 at 3 pm at Allamaprabhu Auditorium in Suttur of Nanjangud taluk, Mysuru. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Bharat Scouts and Guides State Chief Commissioner P.G.R. Sindhia will deliver the valedictory address. Bharat Scouts and Guides District Chief Commissioner P. Vishwanath will preside over the programme, according to a press release.

Are tigers extending their territory?

'Villagers, Forest staff did not believe when we said we saw a tiger'

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, Dec. 4- "I had seen a tiger sitting by the roadside 15 days ago, but the Forest staff and villagers did not believe me. I saved my husband by banging the plate and scaring the tiger away. I was in fear when the tiger came near the house and growled," said a woman, who saw a tiger for the first time.

Forest Department is conducting combing operation to trace and capture the tiger which was spotted roaming since a week but the villagers claim that the tiger was sighted 15 days ago. Though two persons said that they had spotted a tiger, no one believed them and instead made fun of them. As the people and the Forest staff did not take their words seriously, the two persons, who had spotted a tiger kept quiet. The Forest staff began conducting the combing operation only after their staff sighted the tiger a week back, villagers said.

'Saw a tiger for the first time'

Vasanthkumar, a resident of Chikkakanya village, who was returning home with his cattle after grazing them, saw a tiger for the time. He recounts that while returning to the village he saw a tiger on the roadside which growled after seeing the cattle. Scared on hearing the tiger growling, the cattle ran helter-skelter, but Vasanthkumar, who was on foot, saw the tiger very closely.

"The tiger then fled into the sugarcane field belonging to Rajashekar Murthy. I immediately called Rajashekar over the phone and informed him that the tiger had taken shelter in his sugarcane field and warned him not to come to the field for watering it," Vasanthkumar said.

Speaking to *SOM,* Vasanthkumar said: "About 15 days ago at about 11.30 am, the tiger was seen sitting under a tree on the road leading to the field. On seeing the cattle, it growled scaring the cattle away, but I stood still. I saw the tiger just a few feet away. It got up and went into the sugarcane field. The tiger did not make any attempts to attack me. I have seen leopards many times in this region, hence I could make out the difference between a leopard and a tiger. Though I informed the Forest staff about spotting a tiger and explaining them about the stripes on its body, the Forest staff said that male leopards sometime have stripes on their body. Even the villagers did not believe about the tiger being spotted. On the same day at about 5 pm, me and Rajashekar saw the tiger sitting on the same road. It then went into the sugarcane field."

Meanwhile, **Rajashekar Murthy** said that he has been staying in the farm house since nine years. "On getting information about the tiger entering our sugarcane field next to the farm house, we became alert. When we informed about it to the Forest staff, they said it could be a leopard. When we went to the spot, where the tiger was said to be sighted, we saw the tiger sleeping next to the field. On hearing the noises made by us, the tiger saw us and ran into the sugarcane field. I returned after some villagers told me not to venture further," he added.

After two days, Rajashekar said that the tiger was heard growling next to his house and he brought it to the notice of the former Gram Panchayat President besides informing the same to the Forest Department officials. It is suspected that the tiger may have entered the sugarcane field to hunt wild boars.

Unused land, a favourite place for tiger

There is more than 80 acres unused land belonging to a few farmers near Chikkakanya and Doddakanya villages. As farmers have not cultivated the land, bushes, grass, weeds, trees etc. have overgrown.

This has become a favourite place for the tiger to take shelter and hunt wild boars, it is suspected. Villagers said that steps has to be taken to clear weeds and overgrown plants in the field or the District Administration should take custody of the land. The villagers said that until the land is cleared of weeds and plants, tigers and leopards keep raiding the villages and kill livestock.

Is the tiger expanding its territory towards Mysuru?

With the tiger being spotted roaming near Doddakanya and Chikkakanya villages, it is suspected that the tiger may be trying to expand its territory towards Mysuru.

The population of tigers were increasing in Bandipur and Nagarahole Reserve Forests every year and the new tigers may have been migrating from the forests to establish their own territory.

In the previous census report, apart from Bandipur and Nagarahole, information about five tigers in Mysuru range was received.

The population of tigers was also expanding in Saragur, Chikkamma Chikkadevi Hill area. Now, it is suspected that there are tigers in Chikkanahalli Reserve Forest and there was information about a tiger and two cubs being spotted a month back.

Later, no one believed that the tiger was spotted near Kadakola, Doddakanya and Chikkakanya villages. According to sources in the Forest Department, there are about nine tigers in Mysuru range, which confirms that the tigers were expanding their territory.

Woman scares away tiger by making sound with a metal plate

Rajamma, wife of Minukappa, who resides in a farm house at Chikkakanya village, said that last week at about 6.15 am when she opened the door she saw a tiger sitting in the middle of the pathway, staring at her and wagging its tail.

"Though I was observing the tiger carefully, it kept on staring at me. My husband had gone to the dairy to give milk and he was expected anytime. I got afraid and shouted, but the tiger did not budge from the spot. I then went inside took a metal plate and a tumbler and began to make sound. The tiger fled from the spot and within a few minutes my husband returned on the same pathway the tiger was sitting," Rajamma said and added that the tiger had roamed around the banana plantation in the farm.

Pointing out that it is common to see leopards near her house at least three to four times in a week, Rajamma said that she had scared away the leopard which had come to prey on her dog and added that she is not afraid of leopards but she is panicked after seeing a tiger.

Vegans protest against captivity of animals

Mysuru, Dec. 4 (PM&TRR)- Members of 'Vegans of Mysuru,' an organisation for the protection of animals in city, staged a protest against captivity of animals by sitting inside a cage near Dufferin Clock Tower *(Chikka Gadiyara)* in city on Saturday.

Holding placards with messages such as 'Personhood for Animals', 'Animals are individuals, NOT property. Abolish animal slavery', 'End exploitation of animals *(Pranigala Shoshane Antyagolisi)*', 'Animal abuse = Child abuse,' etc. the activists, who assembled in front of Dufferin Clock Tower near Devaraja Market, appealed public not to exploit animals in any way.

Two activists sat in a cage to highlight the pains of caged animals which drew the attention of the public. Their demands included: Banning of all animal business and abolishing property status of animals; Recognition of all animals as people; Representation rights for animals and Sentientism as a core moral value in education system.

The activists appealed public not to kill animals for food and clothing. Animals, like human beings, also have a right to live and we should at least now stop animals from becoming the victims of greed of human beings. The activists also appealed the public to stay away from products like meat, milk, honey etc. and understand the necessity of living in a way which will supplement the lives of animals.

MLA A.S. Ponnanna inaugurates annual get-together of Sri Kaveri Kodava Assn.

Seen on the dais are** (from left) **Pandyanda K. Bopaiah, Vice-President, Sri Kaveri Kodava Association, Mysuru East; Kademada M. Belliappa, Assocation Secretary; MLA Ajjikuttira S. Ponnanna, chief guest; Puliyanda S. Devaiah, Association President; Ponjanda A. Ganapathy, President, Kodava Samaja, Mysuru; Coluvanda M. Chengappa, Association Treasurer and Pemmanda D. Poonacha, Joint Secretary.

Mysuru, Dec.4- The annual get-together of Sri Kaveri Kodava Association, Mysuru East, was held at its premises in Vidyashankara Nagar in Mysuru yesterday.

Virajpet MLA Ajjikuttira S. Ponnanna, who was the chief guest, inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp.

Association President Puliyanda S. Devaiah presided. Kodava Samaja Mysuru President Ponjanda A. Ganapathy was the special invitee.

On the occasion, MLA Ponnanna felicitated Senior Members of the Association for their services to the causes of community, institutions, education and in general — Kuppanda M. Achaiah, Manipanda A. Muthanna and *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Founder-Editor Kalyatanda B. Ganapathy, who received Hon. Doctorate from University of Mysore recently.

Sri Kaveri Kodava Association, Mysuru East, runs an educational institution — **The Kodagu Model School** — from LKG to X Standard at Vidyashankara Nagar here.

Winter Session at Belagavi

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The BJP's resounding win in Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh has come as a huge morale booster for the party State unit. In a bid to mount pressure on the ruling Congress, the saffron party has planned Statewide protests on Siddharamaiah Government's 'failure' to implement the five pre-poll guarantee schemes.

Heavy Security

Over 5,000 Police personnel have been deployed for security as there are many protests in Belagavi district. A security team has been deployed under the leadership of City Police Commissioner S.N. Siddaramaiah.

A total of 9 IPS grade, 12 Additional SP, 37 DYSP, 92 PI, 219 PSI, 366 ASI, 3,000 Police Constables, 200 Home Guards, 35 KSRP contingents have been deployed for security. A German tent has been constructed near the Suvarna Soudha for the accommodation of 2,000 police personnel, cot, bed, pillow, charging point and hot water systems have also been provided.

MES protest

Minutes before the session, leaders and activists of the Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti along with leaders of the Shiva Sena (Uddhav Thackeray) faction staged a protest at Shinnolli in Chandgad taluk in the Kolhapur district of Maharashtra against the Belagavi session.

The Belagavi District Administration denied permission to MES for its Maha Melava proposed to be held at the Vaccine Depot ground, Tilakwadi, in Belagavi. They raised slogans against the Karnataka Government and demanded the merger of Marathi-speaking areas of Karnataka with Maharashtra.

Against this backdrop, the MES decided to hold a Maha Melava at Shinnolli village in Maharashtra, which is 18 km away from Belagavi city. It is said that there is a possibility that Shiv Sena and NCP leaders of Maharashtra will participate.

Police assault on Chikkamagalur Lawyer

City advocates take out protest rally

Mysuru, Dec.4 (GA&DM)- Strongly condemning the brutal assault on a Lawyer at Chikkamagalur last week, members of the Mysore Bar Association boycotted the Court proceedings today and took out a rally in the city to register their protest.

The rally, which commenced from the Law Courts complex on Krishnaraja Boulevard, passed through JLB road before reaching Ramaswamy Circle, where the advocates formed a human chain. Throughout the rally, the advocates raised slogans against the Police.

Speaking to presspersons at Ramaswamy Circle, Mysore Bar Association President M. Mahadevaswamy condemned the Police assault on Chikkamagalur Lawyer and demanded stern against the guilty policemen.

"After the higher ups in the Police Department suspended the guilty Policemen, the Chikkamagalur Police have booked a case against the Lawyers itself," he said while wondering why the Police let out the guilty Policemen on Station Bail when a case has been registered against them (Police) under Section 307 of IPC (Attempt to Murder), which is a serious offence.

Mahadevaswamy further said that even the Karnataka High Court has *suo moto* registered a case taking note of the Police assault on the Lawyer and the case is scheduled to come up for hearing in the HC tomorrow. Based on the Court's ruling, the Lawyers will chalk out further course of action, he said adding that the Chief Minister has also been urged to pass the Karnataka Advocates Protection Bill for ensuring the safety and security of Advocates.

Later the advocates presented a memorandum to Additional DC Loknath seeking stern action against the guilty Policemen.

The Bar Association office-bearers and hundreds of Lawyers took part in the protest rally.

Parliament Session

Mahua Moitra's cash-for-query report to be tabled tomorrow

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The Ethics Panel Committee chief Vinod Kumar Sonkar is set to present the first report on Mahua Moitra in the cash-for-query case. Moitra has been accused of receiving cash and expensive gifts from businessman Darshan Hiranandani for asking questions in Parliament. The report was scheduled to be tabled today, but was postponed after ruckus in the House.

The Committee, at a meeting on Nov. 9, adopted its report recommending Mahua Moitra's expulsion from the Lok Sabha over the allegations. Calling Moitra's actions "highly objectionable, unethical, heinous and criminal", the panel has said she should not be allowed to continue as an MP and her Lok Sabha membership should be terminated.

Key bills to be tabled

The Government has presented a heavy legislative agenda for the 15 sittings of the winter session with key Bills to replace the colonial era criminal laws, a draft legislation to provide for a framework for appointment of the Election Commissioners.

Some of the Bills that are likely to be taken up during the winter session are the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita Bill 2023, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita Bill 2023 and Bharatiya Sakshya Bill 2023 to overhaul the Indian Penal Code (IPC), 1860, Indian Evidence Act, 1872, and Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC), 1973, are among the key legislations likely to be taken up during the session. Other Bills include one to regulate the appointments of the Chief Election Commission and other election commissioners.

Modi Government plans to expand reservation for women in legislative bodies to cover Jammu and Kashmir and Puducherry assemblies and has listed two new Bills for this purpose in the upcoming winter session.

The Opposition leaders have also sought discussion in the Parliament on issues such as the situation in Manipur, rising inflation, 'misuse' of Enforcement Directorate and the Central Bureau of Investigation.

27 lakh voters in Mysuru district, Chamundeshwari tops with 3,38,949

Periyapatna reports the lowest at 1,98,014; DC asks all eligible young voters to enrol in electoral rolls

Mysuru, Dec. 4 (DM)- In adherence to the Election Commission of India's (ECI) timetable, the District Administration has released the preliminary voter list for Mysuru district in anticipation of the upcoming Lok Sabha (LS) elections in 2024. The public is encouraged to submit any objections they may have regarding the list before Dec. 9.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra, also serving as the District Electoral Officer, reported a dedicated voter registration drive held on Dec. 3 across the district. Emphasising that all individuals who turn 18 years old by Jan. 1, 2024, are eligible for inclusion in the electoral rolls, he highlighted that 27,000 eligible young voters have yet to register. Claims or objections can be submitted until Dec. 26.

The DC clarified that the final electoral rolls would be published after Jan. 5, 2024, allowing provisions for the inclusion of names and changes of address until that date. Urging voters to review the draft electoral rolls, he underlined the importance of ensuring the accuracy of their names and sought public cooperation for error-free rolls.

He further informed voters of the option to enrol via Form-6 through the Votersz Service Portal, Voter Helpline App (Mobile App), or the BLO App of Booth Level Officers.

Regarding the district's voters, the DC disclosed a total of 2,703,083 voters, with the Chamundeshwari Assembly segment having the highest count at 338,949 and Periyapatna the lowest at 1,98,014.

South Teachers Constituency

Concerning the Legislative Council seat from the South Teachers Constituency, the DC specified that the current term would expire on June 21, 2024. Eligible voters can enroll with the eligibility cut-off date set at Nov. 1, 2023. The final electoral rolls for this Council seat will be published on Dec. 30, 2023.

Out of 5,297 applications received, 53 were rejected, resulting in a final count of 5,244 voters. Chamundeshwari Constituency leads with 1,162 voters, followed by K.R. Constituency with 1,130 voters, while Sargur taluk has the lowest count at just 65, followed by Saligrama with 90.

The DC also announced the establishment of Control Rooms in all taluks of the district for electoral roll-related matters. The District Helpline Number is 1077 (Office of the Deputy Commissioner).

Call these numbers

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Periyapatna (08223- 274175), K.R. Nagar (08223-262371/ 262234), Hunsur (0822-251550), H.D. Kote (08228-255600), Nanjangud (08221-223108), Chamundeshwari (Mysuru taluk-0821-2414811/2414812), Krishnaraja (K.R.), Narasimharaja (N.R.) and Chamaraja (Mysuru City Corporation- 0821- 2418800/ 2418816/2418811/2440890), Varuna (Nanjangud taluk-08221-223108) and T. Narasipur (08227- 260210).

Online voter enrolment till Dec. 9

Mysuru, Dec.4 (BLU&DM)- Under the SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) programme, the District Authorities launched a door-to-door voter enrolment drive across the district on Saturday and Sunday last. The drive was held ahead of the publication of the revised voter list on Jan. 5, 2024.

During the drive, as many as 4,080 newly eligible voters were enrolled on Dec. 2 and 4,516 on Dec. 3. A similar drive held last month (November) across the district, saw a voter enrolment of 3,914 on Nov.18 and 4,095 on Nov.19.

Now, with the physical voter enrolment drive having concluded yesterday, the authorities have facilitated online enrolment of new voters who attain the age of 18 years as on Jan.1, 2024. The online enrolment will go on till Dec.9 and today, the authorities visited several educational institutions under the SVEEP programme and facilitated online enrolment of eligible college students. After collating all data regarding voter enrolment, the District Administration will publish the revised electoral rolls on Jan.5, 2024 , with the Lok Sabha polls just a few months away.

139 scanning centres

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The Local Inspection Committee, led by the Taluk Health Officer (THO) and consisting of an AYUSH Officer and a Health Officer, is actively examining each scanning centre in the taluk.

He emphasised the existence of nine teams in Mysuru city tasked with visiting scanning centers and conducting inspections of documents related to the permissions obtained for installing scanning equipment and operating the centre. Additionally, the teams will verify whether the equipment mentioned in the permission letter aligns with the actual equipment installed in the scanning centre.

KPME Act registration

As per a notification issued by the Commissionerate of Health and Family Welfare Services, Bengaluru, on Dec. 1, all private medical establishments are mandated to register under Section (5) of the Karnataka Private Medical Establishments (KPME) Act of 2017.

The notification addresses concerns raised by the Commissionerate regarding the presence of unauthorised individuals, specifically quacks operating clinics and scanning centres.

Given the increasing prevalence of such fraudulent medical practitioners and establishments, the notification directs all District Health and Family Welfare Officers to instruct Taluk Health Officers (THO) and Inspection Officers to take action under Section (19) of the KPME Amendment Act of 2017.

The notification further instructs Inspection Officers that if any illegal medical establishments, clinics, hospitals, or laboratories are found operating, criminal complaints should be filed at the Magistrate's Court.

Cases should be registered under the relevant IPC Section, and the matter should be brought to the attention of the jurisdictional Police. District Health and Family Welfare Officers are required to submit reports on the actions taken to the Commissionerate via email.

Deceased Dr. Satish was involved in abortion racket: Minister

Mangaluru, Dec. 4 - In response to inquiries about the suicide of Dr. Satish (who killed himself inside a car in Kushalnagar) from Mandya implicated in foetus abortion cases, Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao stated in Mangaluru on Saturday, "I have visited all places and gathered information regarding foetus abortions. I have urged the CM to hand over the case to CID. The CM later ordered a CID inquiry, and two officers were suspended due to clear dereliction of duty," he said.

"I also received information about the deceased Dr. Satish being involved in the scam. However, he has taken his own life. I do not know why he took this extreme step. We should investigate whether there is any link between Satish's suicide and the case." Rao acknowledged that several officers in Health Department might be involved in the scam.

Zoram People's Movement set for landslide victory in Mizoram

Aizawl, Dec. 4 (Agencies)- A day after the results of four States – Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana, and Chhattisgarh – were announced, counting of votes for Mizoram Assembly elections is underway today, with W. Chhuanawma of Zoram People's Movement being the first win of the day, defeating Mizoram deputy CM and Mizo National Front leader Tawnluia by a margin of 909 votes.

Originally scheduled for Dec. 3, the counting day was rescheduled to Dec. 4 as Sunday was devoted to church duties and prayers. Mizoram Chief Minister Zoramthanga has also lost to ZPM's Lalthansanga from Aizawl East-I constituency. Counting of votes began at 8 am. The 40-seat Assembly went into polling on Nov. 7 and saw an approximate voter turnout of 80.66 percent.

The elections held for the 40 Assembly seats in Mizoram on Nov. 7 witnessed a keenly contested battle, with key players including the Mizo National Front (MNF), Zoram People's Movement (ZPM), Congress, and BJP vying for supremacy.

According to the exit polls projections, the electoral stage appears to be set for a riveting showdown primarily between the regional heavyweights, MNF and ZPM. The exit poll results have indicated a neck-and-neck fight between the ruling MNF and former IPS officer Lalduhoma's ZPM.

Some predicted that the ruling MNF, led by chief minister Zoramthanga, holds an advantage, while some have projected a victory for ZPM. As per the initial trends, the ZPM is looking poised to register a landslide victory. MNF, ZPM and Congress contested in all 40 Assembly seats, while BJP contested in only 23 seats in the State.

28th JSS Music Conference begins

Mysuru home for arts, literature and culture: Dr. Niranjan Vanalli

Mysuru, Dec. 4 (SPN &TRR)- The 5-day 28th 'Sangeetha Sammelana - 2023' (Music Conference) in memory of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji, was inaugurated on Saturday at Navajyothi auditorium of JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram here.

The Sammelan will be held till Dec. 6 and is being organised by JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust, Mysuru, in association with the Department of Kannada and Culture, Government of Karnataka.

Speaking after inaugurating the Conference, Bangalore (North) University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Niranjan Vanalli, said: "Of late, foreigners are showing more interest about the Indian tradition and culture. When I was working in the Department of Journalism, University of Mysore, I had the opportunity to visit Kazakhstan under the India and Kazakhstan Cultural Exchange Programme. When we tried to teach them about Indian tradition and culture the Kazakhstan citizens showed interest in learning in our Arts, Literature and Bharatanatyam."

Stating that though many cultural institutions like Rangayana, Music University, Fine Arts College and other organisations are based in Mysuru, he said that the majority of citizens of Mysuru city are unaware of the working style of these institutions.

"Plays staged by Rangayana attracts the attention of the theatre enthusiasts across the State but the locals are not evincing much interest. Apart from Mysuru, no other district organise so many cultural programmes including Bengaluru and Hubballi. I am associated with Bengaluru and Kolar districts for the last three years and missing several aspects of Mysuru city and want to be in Mysuru during weekends," concluded Dr. Vanalli.

Violinist Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj lighting the lamp during the inauguration of the 28th JSS Music Conference at Navajyothi auditorium of JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram on Saturday as renowned mridangist A.V. Anand (28th JSS Music Conference President), Bangalore (North) University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Niranjan Vanalli, violinist Vid. Mysore Manjunath and others look on.

Renowned mridangist A.V. Anand, who is the President of the 28th JSS Music Conference, spoke on the occasion and said that Mysuru is called the Cultural City because of its rich cultural heritage. "It is also due to the patronage given by the erstwhile Kings of Mysore province who encouraged Arts, Literature, Drama, Dance, Music and various art forms, that Mysuru is being known as a cultural city across the world," added the veteran Mridanga Vidwan.

Former MLC G. Madhusudan, who also spoke, said that the city of Mysuru promotes Music and Drama and encourage the youths to learn these and many other art forms.

Prior to this, Conference President Vidwan A.V. Anand was taken in a procession from the gate of the JSS Women's College.

Following the inaugural, a Flute Duet was presented by Heramba and Hemantha. They were accompanied by Vaibhav Ramani on violin, Arjun Kumar on mridanga and by G.S. Ramanujan on ghata.

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'Ursu community has contributed a lot for society'

Bhoomi Puja performed for construction of Centenary Bhavan of Ursu Mandali Sangha

Mysuru, Dec. 4 (BLU&DM)- Noting that the Ursu community has contributed a lot for the development of the State, former MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah said that the strong foundation laid by the erstwhile Mysuru ruler Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar paved the way for the development of Mysuru and Bengaluru.

He was speaking at the *bhoomi puja* ceremony for the construction of Centenary Bhavan being built by Ursu Mandali Sangha on M.G. Road in Khille Mohalla here yesterday.

Pointing out that Nalwadi launched social reforms in those times itself, Dr. Yathindra said we are speaking of decentralisation of power in a democracy now. But Nalwadi had started it over a century ago, he said adding that the contributions of the erstwhile rulers can hardly be matched.

Noting that D. Devaraj Urs as the Chief Minister in the 1970's had taken some revolutionary measures for rendering social justice to marginalised and oppressed sections of the society, Dr. Yathindra said that Urs must be credited for the socio-economic development of Backward Classes and deprived communities.

KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa said that it was the Mysuru Maharajas who showed us how to provide civic amenities such as roads parks, underground drainage and other basic infrastructure to the citizens. It is a matter of pride that we were guided by the Maharajas, he said adding that he would give Rs. 1 lakh out of his MLA fund for the construction of the Bhavan.

Member of the erstwhile Royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar said that Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, who had given the land for the Sangha, had wished that the Sangha develop it and he would have been happy had the Bhavan was constructed when he was alive. Now it is up to the Sangha to construct the Bhavan and maintain it, she said adding that she was ready for rendering financial assistance. She also called upon the community members to come up with their contribution.

MLC Dr.D. Thimmaiah in his address, said that the Urs community members have appealed the Government to install a statue of D. Devaraj Urs at the intersection of Devaraj Urs and JLB Road near Maharani's College, to which CM Siddharamaiah has said that he would direct the MCC regarding the matter. "I will give Rs.10 lakh out of my MLC fund for the construction of the Bhavan. I am always indebted to Devaraj Urs as he helped me a lot in my medical education and thereafter in my career in the Government. It is because of Urs that I became a DHO at an young age", the MLC said adding that post-retirement, it was CM Siddharamaiah who helped him grow in politics.

Ursu Mandali Sangha President H.M.T. Lingaraje Urs presided. Sangha office-bearers D. Jayadevaraje Urs, M.A. Srikantaraje Urs, K. Suma Urs, N.B. Sharat Urs and Mallaraje Urs, former Corporator B.V. Manjunath, Chutuku Sahitya Parishat President Dr.M.G.R. Urs, Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, former MUDA Chairman Yashaswi S. Somashekar and others were present.

BCCI Under-19 Cooch Behar National Cricket Tournament

Karnataka beats Uttarakhand by an innings and 47 runs

Team Karnataka walk out of the ground after winning their match against Uttarakhand held as part of the ongoing BCCI (Board of Control for Cricket in India) Under-19 Cooch Behar National Cricket Tournament at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in city yesterday. Picture right shows Karnataka's Under-19 player Samit Dravid, son of BCCI National Head Coach Rahul Dravid and Dr. Vijeta, waiting for his turn to bat.

Mysuru, Dec. 4 (MTY&DM)- Hosts Karnataka beat Uttarakhand by an innings and 47 runs on the third day of the 4-day Cooch Behar Under-19 National Cricket Tournament held at SDNR (Srikantadatta Narasimharaja) Wadiyar Stadium in Manasagangothri here yesterday.

Batting first, Uttarakhand scored 232 in the first innings, with Arav Mahajan scoring a century (127 runs) and Sanskar Ravat 43 runs. For Karnataka, Ishan and Dheeraj Gowda bagged three wickets each, while N. Samarth picked up two wickets. In reply, hosts Karnataka were all out for 404, thus gaining a massive first innings lead of 172 runs. In their second innings, Uttarakhand were bowled out for a paltry 125, thus leaving the hosts Karnataka with an Innings and 47 runs victory on the third day on Sunday, with a full day to spare.

For Karnataka, Prakhar Chaturvedi scored 151 runs, while K.P. Karthikeya too hit a century (121 runs) in the team total of 404. For Uttarakhand, Aditya Ravat bagged 4 wickets conceding 82 runs, while D.P. Singh and Krishna Garg claimed two wickets each.

In Uttarakhand's first innings, Mysuru lad Ishan and Dheeraj Gowda claimed three wickets each, while N. Samarth bagged two wickets. In the Uttarakhand's second innings, Yogesh was the highest scorer with 54 Not Out. For Karnataka, Dheeraj Gowda bagged 3 wickets conceding 31 runs, while N. Samarth and S. Ishan bagged two wickets each.

Team India's Head Coach Rahul Dravid's son Samit Dravid, an all-rounder, scored 19 runs when he was run out in Karnataka's only innings. Samit, as a bowler, bagged one wicket each in Uttarakhand's first and second innings.

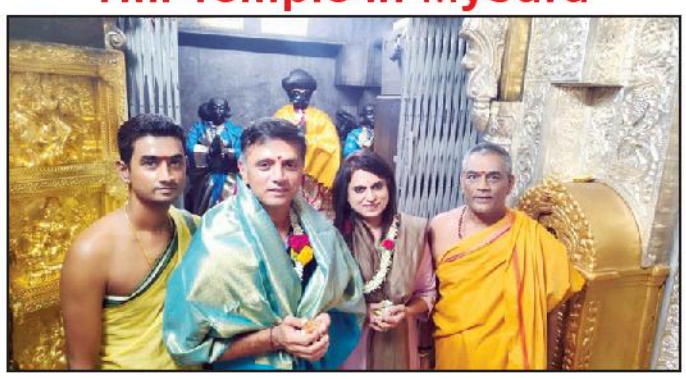
BRIEF SCORES

Uttarakhand: 232 and 125 lost to **Karnataka:** 404.

Rahul Dravid and his wife watched, as spectators, their son Samit's performance in the match.

Karnataka will next play Uttar Pradesh at the same venue, which starts from Dec. 8.

Rahul Dravid visits Chamundi Hill Temple in Mysuru



Former Cricketer and currently BCCI National Head Coach Rahul Dravid, who was in Mysuru city along with his wife Dr. Vijeta, to watch their son Samit Dravid play BCCI Under-19 Cooch Behar National Cricket Tournament, hosted by Mysuru Zone of Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), at SDNR (Srikantadatta Narasimharaja) Wadiyar Stadium in Manasagangothri, since Dec. 1, visited Chamundi Hill Temple on Saturday. Hill Temple Chief Priest Shashishekar Dixit is seen with the Dravid couple. Team Karnataka, which defeated Uttarakhand yesterday, will play Uttar Pradesh in their next match at the same venue (SDNR Wadiyar Stadium) from Dec. 8 to Dec. 11.

Sportacus: Mega sports event held at NPSI Mysore

Mysuru, Dec. 4- NPS International, Mysore, conducted the spectacular sporting meet 'Sportacus-2023' recently. The event was streamlined into two sessions. For Classes 1 to 5, it was conducted in the morning and for Classes 6 to 11, it was conducted in the evening.

The event commenced with march-past from the students of Classes 6, 7 and 8. They were led by the respective House Captains and Prefects.

It was followed by torch-lighting ceremony, and the torch-bearer was Amogh Sridhar, the Sports Captain. This was followed by oath-taking where students pledged to respect and abide by the rules, in the spirit of fair play, inclusion and equality.

The spectacular display began with the Band students followed by the different dynamic displays like the 'Wings of Grace' by the girls, 'Loop Fit Drill' by the boys. Students of Classes 6 to 11 showcased their talent and team work with their scintillating performances which included ribbon, lezim, saree and fan displays.

Shantha Chandran, Mentor Principal, NPS Group of Institutions and Caroline Louis, Head of TISB Training Academy and NPS Quality Assurance, were present on the occasion.

The track events included 100 metres races and 4x100 metres relay. All the sprinters gave it their best shot and the nail-biting finishes kept the audiences on the edge of their seats.

The parents also enthusiastically participated in a game of tug-of-war and slow walking race.

Both sessions concluded with a prize distribution ceremony.

Daredevil driving at Mysuru Gravel Fest

Dhruva Chandrashekar from Bengaluru is 'ASCOM Gravel King'; Ithihas from Mysuru wins Mysore Novice Class

Members of Automotive Sports Club of Mysuru (ASCOM) celebrate with Dhruva Chandrashekar (centre) from Bengaluru, who was declared the 'ASCOM Gravel King.' Picture extreme right shows Phalguna V. Urs, President of ASCOM, presenting the award to Ithihas (in white) from Mysuru, who won the Mysore Novice Class.

Mysuru, Dec. 4 (BCT)- On Sunday, Dec. 3, amidst the relaxed atmosphere of a city known for its unhurried pace of life, the Mysuru Dasara Gravel Festival at the foot of Chamundi Hill motorists from various corners of India, with their daredevil driving sent up the adrenaline levels of the onlookers soaring.

This event, organised by the Department of Tourism and the Automotive Sports Club of Mysuru (ASCOM), is an integral part of the post-Dasara festivities, aimed at sustaining the jubilant spirit of the festival.

As drivers fervently pressed down on the accelerators, clouds of dust rose high into the air, obscuring visibility and the racing spectacle attracted a sizable audience, reflective of the evolving preferences and interests of the local populace.

Vehicles were systematically categorised based on engine capacity, each engaging in races within their designated classes while the enthusiastic spectators bore witness to skilled drivers showcasing their prowess in manoeuvring through curves and deftly descending ramps.

Results

Up to 1100 cc Class - 1st place: M.P. Suraj Mandanna from Virajpet; **2nd:** Bruhath Kembhathmakki from Mudigere; **3rd:** R. Prakash from Mudigere.

From 1101 cc to 1400 cc Class - 1st: Abhin R. Rai from Madikeri; **2nd:** G.P. Mohanraj from Bengaluru; **3rd:** Jenu K. Johnson from Mysuru.

From 1401 cc to 1650 cc Class - 1st: Chetan Shivaram from Bengaluru; **2nd:** Younus Ilyas from Kollam; **3rd:** Syed Salman from Mysuru.

4W Drive Open Class - 1st: Darshan Nachappa Kokkengada from Kodagu; **2nd:** K.S. Nanda Kishor from Mysuru; **3rd:** Jigmet Singey from Leh Ladakh.

4W Drive Ladies Class - 1st: Pragathi Gowda from Bengaluru; **2nd:** Nikeetaa Takkale from Pune; **3rd:** Tarushi Vikram from Chikkamagalur.

Mysore Novice Class - 1st: Ithihas from Mysuru; **2nd:** Nischay from Mysuru; **3rd:** Akash Aradhya from Mysuru.

ASCOM Open Class - 1st: Younus Ilyas from Kollam; **2nd:** Syed Salman from Mysuru; **3rd:** Harikrishan Wadia from Delhi.

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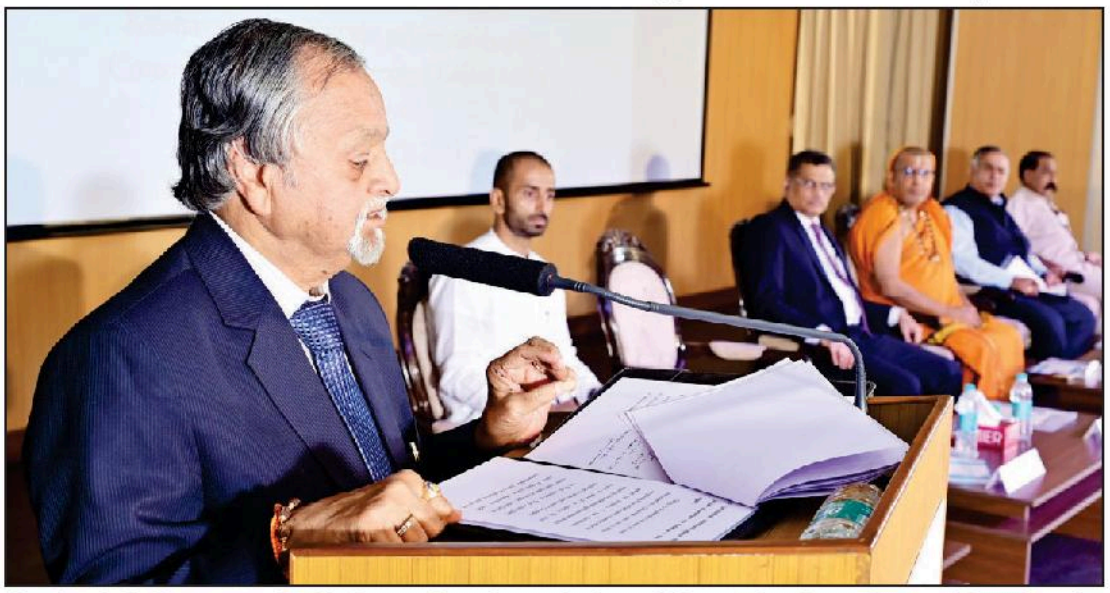
ASCOM Gravel King: Dhruva Chandrashekar from Bengaluru.

Judiciary safeguards intent of Constitution makers: HC Judge

National Seminar on 'Kesavananda Bharati Judgement' at Vidya Vikas Legal Institute

Mysuru, Dec. 4 (GA&DM)- The Karnataka Institute for Law and Parliamentary Reforms (KILPAR), Bengaluru, convened a day-long National Seminar on 'Significance, Content and Impact of Kesavananda Bharati Judgement upon the Constitutional Jurisprudence: A Golden Jubilee Assessment.'

The event, in collaboration with the Organising Committee for the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Kesavananda Bharati Judgement - Edneer Mutt and Vidya Vikas Institute of Legal Studies (VVILS), Mysuru, took place at Lalitha Smaraka Bhavana in the Vidya Vikas Educational Trust (VVET) campus, Mysuru, on Saturday.



Justice S.R. Bannurmath, Chairman, Law Commission of Karnataka, Bengaluru, addressing the gathering at the National Seminar at VVET campus in Mysuru as (from left) V. Kaveesh Gowda, Justice Krishna S. Dixit, Sri Sachidananda Swamiji, K. Dwaraknath Babu and M. Narayan Bhat look on.

In his inaugural address, Justice S.R. Bannurmath, Chairman, Law Commission of Karnataka, Bengaluru, provided comprehensive insights into the Kesavananda Bharati case, delving into its historical significance, impact and consequences. He highlighted that the Kesavananda case holds the record as the lengthiest judgement, spanning 68 days of hearings and also noted it as the case with the highest number of presiding Judges.

Justice Krishna S. Dixit, Judge, High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru, in his keynote address, emphasised the essence of the democratic system and the role of the polity in the exercise of power. He expounded on quotes from various jurists regarding the essence of democracy, discussed judgements related to the amending powers of Parliament and underscored the Judiciary's steadfastness in protecting the basic structure of the Constitution.

Drawing comparisons with Constitutions of other nations, he explored the role of the Indian Judiciary during the Emergency period, highlighting its crucial role in safeguarding the intent of Constitution makers.

Sri Sachidananda Swamiji of Edneer Mutt, Kasaragod, Kerala (Successor of Kesavananda Bharati), in his address, underscored the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Kesavananda Bharati Judgement as a means to raise awareness about the protection of culture, tradition and the Constitution.

V. Kaveesh Gowda, Secretary, VVET and M. Narayana Bhat, President of Golden Jubilee Committee, also addressed the gathering. K. Dwaraknath Babu, Director, KILPAR, Bengaluru, presided over the event. Dr. Revaiah Odeyar, Research Head, KILPAR, Bengaluru, proposed a vote of thanks.

Vasu, Chairman, VVET, Mysuru, Mysuru, Prof. (Dr.) P. Ishwara Bhat, former Vice-Chancellor, KSLU and Legal Education Advisor, VVILS, Dr. M.N. Sanjith, Principal (in-Charge), VVILS, Mysuru, and other distinguished dignitaries were present on the occasion.

WORD OF THE DAY

Boilerplate

Pronunciation: BOY-ler-playt.
Meaning: Boilerplate is a noun that refers to standard or formulaic language, a meaning that comes from an earlier meaning still in use: syndicated material supplied to newspapers in matrix or plate form. Boilerplate can also refer to tightly packed snow.
Origin: In the days before computers, small newspapers around the U.S. relied heavily on feature stories, editorials, and other printed material supplied by large publishing syndicates. The syndicates delivered that copy on metal plates with the type already in place so the local papers wouldn't have to set it. Printers apparently dubbed those syndicated plates "boiler plates" because of their resemblance to the plating used in making steam boilers. Soon boilerplate came to refer to the printed material on the plates as well as to the plates themselves. Because boilerplate stories were often more filler — material used to fill extra space in a column or page of a newspaper to increase its size — than important or informative news, the word acquired negative connotations and gained the "standardized or formulaic language" sense widely used today.
Example: "For years, the trolley driver has been putting his own spin on the T's boilerplate announcements, playing with cadence and pitch, recommending his favorite anime, and cheering on Boston sports teams." — Daniel Kool, The Boston Globe

THE ODD WORD

Barbate
Bearded.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Barking up the wrong tree

Meaning: The phrase 'Barking up the wrong tree' means to make the wrong choice; to ask the wrong person; to follow the wrong course.
Origin: You can use the phrase 'Barking up the wrong tree' when explaining that you are not the right person to address.
Example: "I have been trying to solve this math problem for 30 minutes, but I think I've been barking up the wrong tree."

QUOTE BOX

If you react to every barking dog, if you stop for every barking dog, you're never getting home. **—John Calipari**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Beneath one's dignity.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 A repeating sound
5 Song of triumph
10 Household implement
13 Bygone
14 Having an edge with rounded projections
15 Reproductive cell of plant
16 By repute
18 Floor cleaning tool
19 Minstrel song
20 Weblike membrane - "late" anagram?
24 Wood sorrel
27 Longed for
29 Purpose, design
32 Bind as a bandage
33 Language of Maharashtra
35 Prefix for "dermis" or "center"
36 Conspiracy
37 Director __ Lee
39 Two for the bard
42 Derides or scoffs
45 Cub Scout leader
49 Laundry workers
50 Dejection or sadness
51 Delight, hearten or inspire
52 Greek letter
53 Norway's capital

DOWN
1 One in Oldenburg
2 A rugged piece of rock
3 House for travellers
4 Twenty-four hours? (3,3)
5 Nosegay
6 High mountain
7 Tokyo's former name
8 Ireland's ___ Lingus
9 North North East, on the compass
10 Swindle or rip-off
11 Folksinger Guthrie
12 2009 US Open Champion (3,5)
17 Alkaline solutions
20 Ambush
21 Accredited, authorised or empowered
22 Town in Ladakh
23 Fruit drink
25 Tyre manufacturer - "tace" anagram?
26 Social insect
28 Fear, dread or wonder
29 A little devil!
30 ___ Sarovar : bird sanctuary in Gujarat ?
31 Person from Pattaya
34 Tata Motors' sedan
38 Not boys
40 Past tense of "are"
41 Org.
42 Avatar of Vishnu
43 Black fuel
44 Reverse
45 Have _ ___ at : essay or attempt? (1,2)
46 Dutch airline
47 Equal opportunity employer abbr
48 Cut down the trees or timber on land

SATURDAY'S ANSWER

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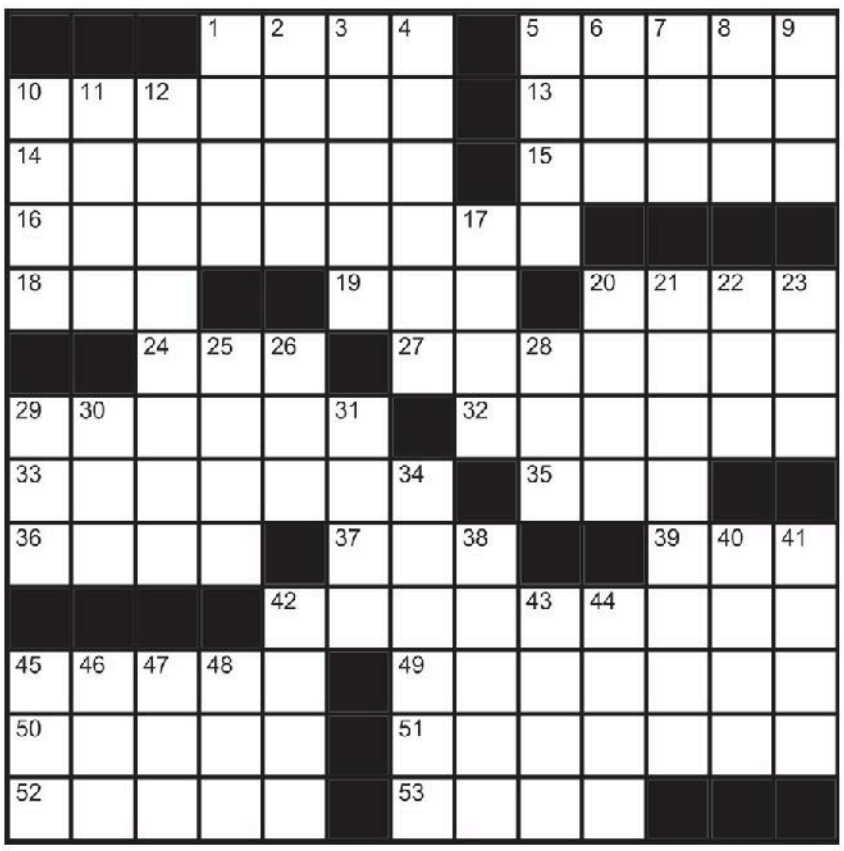

SUDOKU

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	2						6	
1	5			8			4	9
9	3			4			7	1
	1						3	
5		3		1		8		7
			6		9			

Answer to previous puzzle

3	5	7	6	4	8	2	1	9
9	6	8	7	2	1	5	3	4
2	1	4	5	9	3	8	7	6
6	8	9	4	5	7	1	2	3
7	4	5	3	1	2	9	6	8
1	2	3	8	6	9	7	4	5
8	9	2	1	3	6	4	5	7
4	7	6	2	8	5	3	9	1
5	3	1	9	7	4	6	8	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CQ GWS XBH'I DA QSHHG,

DA CHIAYAMICHE.

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS C

Saturday's Cryptoquip: He that hath no cross deserves no crown.

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- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
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  Annapoorani - The Goddess of Food (Ta) - 4 Shows

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Animal (H)	(S-1)	10.25 am, 2.20 pm, 6.10 pm
	(S-4)	6.30 pm, 10.15 pm
Animal (Te)	(S-1)	10.05 pm
Animal (K)	(S-3)	12.45 pm
Ardhambardha Premakathe (K)	(S-2)	10.25 am
Parking (Ta)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Sam Bahadur (H)	(S-2)	4.00 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Bad Manners (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am
Annapoorani - Goddess of Food (Ta)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Sapta Sagardaache Ello - B (K)	(S-3)	7.20 pm (S-4) 10.05 am, 1 pm
Atharva (Te)	(S-3)	10.15 pm
Ranchi (K)	(S-4)	3.50 pm

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Parking (Ta)	(S-1)	10.35 am
Saptha Sagaradaache Ello – B (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm; (S-4) 10.45 am
Bad Manners (K)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Ardhambardha Prema Kathe (K)	(S-1)	6.35 pm
Annapoorani: Goddess of Food (Ta)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
Animal (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 6.00 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	7.45 pm; (S-4) 2.40 pm
Animal (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Sam Bahadur (H)	(S-2)	1.45 pm; (S-4) 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.10 am, 4.50 pm
Napolean (E)	(S-4)	6.25 pm

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Animal (K)	: 1.50 pm
Annapoorani - Goddess of Food (Ta)	: 4.15 pm
Kaathal - The Core (Ma)	: 10.15 pm
Parking (Ta)	: 1.25 pm, 7.20 pm
Sam Bahadur (H)	: 9.20 am, 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm 6.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - B (K)	: 12.35 pm, 7.05 pm
Shoshite (K)	: 11.00 am
Tiger 3 (H)	: 3.45 pm, 10.10 pm

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Animal (K)	: 12.05 pm
Sam Bahadur (H)	: 8.50 am, 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm 6.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - B (K)	: 4.10 pm
Ardhambardha Prema Kathe (K)	: 7.15 pm
Parking (2023) (Ta)	: 10.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 4)

- **Neralu Belaku Gallery:** Art Exhibition of 'Enchanted Rocks' by Vinuthan Boralingaiah, Coffee City, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Doddakere Maidan, **3 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Abhisheka, Alankara, **7 am;** Sudarshana Homa, **4.30 pm;** Purnahuti, Sri Lakshmikantaswamy Utsava and Lakshadeepotsava, Sri Adichunchanagiri Shakha Mutt - Sri Lakshmikantaswamy Temple, opp. Infosys, Hebbal, **5.30 pm.**
- **JSS Sangeetha Sabha:** Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji Memorial 28th

Music Conference, veena concert by **Aishwarya Manikarnike**, accompanied by Nandan Kashyap on mridanga and T.N. Ajay on ghata, **5.30 pm;** Vocal duet by **Carnatica Brothers — K.N. Shashikiran & P. Ganesh —** accompanied by Avaneeshwaram Vinu on violin, Srimushnam V. Raja Rao on mridanga and G. Guruprasanna on kanjira, Navajyothi auditorium, JSS Women's College premises, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nataraja Pratishtana, Sri Hosmutt, Mysuru:** Karthika Monday, Prof. Y.S. Gowramma, Principal (retd.), Yuvaraja's College, delivers talk on 'Akkanavara Vachana Vaibhava,' Vidwan Sri Siddamalla Swamiji of Sri Neelakanteshwara Mutt, Mysuru, graces the occasion, Sri Sangameshwara Temple, Sri Mutt premises, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Veerabhadraswamy and Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy Temple Trust, D. Banumaiah Road, K.R. Mohalla:** 2nd Karthika Monday, Bhadrakali Sameta Sri Veerabhadraswamy Uyyalotsava, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 5)

- **JSS Sangeetha Sabha:** Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji Memorial 28th Music Conference, vocal performance by disciples of Vidu. Koviladi R. Kala followed by lecture-demonstration on 'Role of mridanga in the embellishment of music' by Srimushnam V. Raja Rao; 'Tala and Laya in Music' by Bellary M. Raghavendra, **10 am;** Vocal duet by Mahati and Vipanchee, accompanied by C.V. Shruti on violin and Keshava Datta on mridanga, **5.30 pm;** Vocal concert by Gayathri Venkataraghavan, accompanied by V. Srikanth on violin, K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Sharath Kaushik on ghata, Navajyothi auditorium, JSS Women's College premises, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru:** International Day of Persons with Disabilities (Theme: United in Action to Rescue and achieve the SDGs for, with and by Persons with Disabilities), V.S. Basavaraju, Deputy Director, Department of Women and Child Development, Bengaluru, chief guest, K.V. Jyothi, District Disabled Welfare Officer, Mysuru, guest of honour, Prof. M. Pushpavathi, Director, AIISH, presides; felicitation to parents/ caregivers/ clients and other activists who have contributed to bring an altruistic change in the lives of persons with disabilities, Institute premises, **10.30 am.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Doddakere Maidan, **3 pm to 9 pm.**

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Sam Bahadur (H)	(S-3)	9.25 am, 12.40 pm 7.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - B (K)	(S-3)	3.55 pm
Suri Bad Manners (K)	(S-4)	7.10 pm
Ardhambardha Prema Kathe (K)	(S-4)	4.15 pm
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Sam Bahadur (H)	: 9.25 am, 3.50 pm 7.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - B (K)	: 12.40 pm
Anavarana (K)	: 3.00 pm

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Winners of GK Competition

Mysuru, Dec. 4- The 50th edition of Annual Inter-High School General Knowledge (GK) Competition, organised in memory of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala Founder-President Swami Shambhavanandaji, was held on Nov. 19. In all, 770 candidates from 39 High Schools of Mysuru city had registered and 633 of them participated. The candidates were required to answer 100 objective type questions (in English) in 90 minutes duration.

A panel of judges is constituted every year to decide the prize winners. This time, Dr. Lakshminarayana Shenoy, Assistant Director, State Ayurveda Research Centre, Mysuru, K.S. Poornima, Principal, Rotary West School, Mysuru and C.V. Srinivas, Software Engineer (an alumnus), Bengaluru, were on the panel.

The winners are as follows:

X-Division: 1st prize - M.S. Raghunandan, Sadvidya High School (71); 2nd - A. Arnav Singavi, Excel Public School (59); 3rd - D.Y. Supreeth, Sadvidya HS (58); Special Prize - S. Mohith, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan School (57), R.B. Chandana, Sadvidya HS (57), A. Shamanth Gowda, Sadvidya HS (56), Puneeth Kiran, Excel Public School (55) and Y. Pradyumna Bhat, BVB School (54).

IX-Division: 1st - G. Jeevan, Sadvidya HS (60); 2nd - Bhavan Ramesh, BVB School (51); 3rd - H.S. Nitin Malangi, JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar (50); Special Prize - M. Sathvik, Sadvidya HS (49); G.V. Dhanvith Gowda, Sadvidya HS (48); K.M. Mukunda Upamanyu, Sadvidya HS (48); G.N. Chinmay, BVB School (47); Preran, Ananthageetha High School (47).

Institutional Prizes [Aggregate marks of first 10 places]: 1st - Sadvidya HS (559); 2nd - BVB School (509); 3rd - Excel Public School (479); 4th - Marimallappa's HS (425); 5th - JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar (405).

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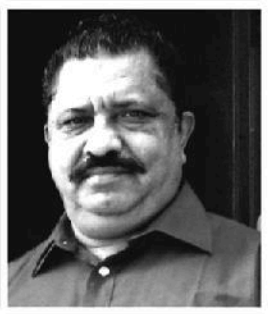

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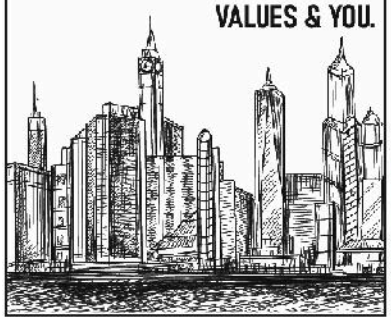

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